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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, DCI  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

FROM : John F. Blake  
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Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Declassification Review Authority

REFERENCE : Memorandum from DDCI for ExSec/DCI,  
22 July 1976, Same Subject

1. This memorandum extends and continues the authority delegated to the Executive Secretary, DCI, by referenced communication, to review for declassification and possible release official papers of past Directors and Deputy Directors of CIA, when those papers are found responsive to requests arising under the Freedom of Information Act, the Privacy Act, and/or Executive Order 11652.

2. Coordination of this review with the appropriate component(s) will be effected by the Information and Privacy Coordinator in order to insure proper protection of our intelligence equities. In addition, the latter officer is delegated releasing authority for those categories of DCI and DDCI papers that transmit finished intelligence which does not incorporate the personal analysis of the signing official. The Executive Secretary, DCI, will continue however, to review for release, as at present, DCI and DDCI papers that concern Agency policy, jurisdiction, administration, and other matters in which the signers express personal or official views.

/s/ John F. Blake

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